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1. BRUNO PITERMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIALIST INTER-

NATIONAL, VISITED PORTUGAL SEPTEMBER 5-8 AT INVITATION
PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY (PS). HE SPOKE WITH JUSTICE
MINISTER SALGADO ZENHA, PRIME MINISTER VASCO GONCALVES
AND PS LEADERS.

2. IN PRESS INTERVIEW WITH LISBON DAILY A CAPITAL,
PITERMAN THREW KUDOS AND A FEW BRICKBATS AT US.
RECALLING US AID TO EUROPE AFTER WWII, PITERMAN CALLED
ON WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO FOLLOW AMERICAN EXAMPLE AND
PROVIDE ECONOMIC/MATERIAL AID TO COUNTRIES LIBERATED FROM
FASCISM (GREECE, PORTUGAL. HE WENT ON TO CONDEMN CERTAIN
INTERNATIONAL FORCES (MULTINATIONALS, CIA, POWERFUL
INTERNATIONAL CAPITALIST CLASS) THAT HAVE WORKED AGAINST
DEMOCRATIC INTERESTS IN CASES SIMILAR TO PORTUGAL'S,
WARNING THAT PORTUGAL MUST NOW BE ALERT. "I HAVE NOT
REACHED THE POINT OF CLAIMING THAT THE US CONGRESS IS
AGAINST THIS PORTUGUESE OR GREEK EFFORT TO INSTALL
DEMOCRACY...BUT BEHIND THE OFFICIAL DEMOCRATIC FORCES
IN THE UNITED STATES ONE FINDS CAPITALIST GROUPS THAT
EXERT GREAT INFLUENCE OVER THE GOVERNMENT IN WASHINGTON".

3. FOR VIENNA: PITERMAN LEFT PORTUGAL TO ATTEND
MEETING IN CORSICA OF EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT'S SOCIALIST
GROUP, AFTER WHICH PRESIMABLY RETURNING TO VIENNA.
EMBASSY VIENNA MAY WISH CONTACT HIM ON RETURN AND DISCUSS
IMPRESSIONS HE GAINED FROM PORTUGUESE VISIT.
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